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LOCAL HISTORY.

The Clarks of Bethel. The Name in New- ton, Mass.

Incidental Memoranda—By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 93.

The town of Newton, Mass., was created, or "established" as the records say, from a part of the town of Cambridge, located near Boston, December 15, 1691.

Dea. John Clark, born at Watertown, Mass., October 13, 1641, was there before Newton was set off from Cambridge. He was a son of Hugh, and wife Abigail () Clark, and received sixty-seven acres of land located at Muddy river in New Cambridge in 1681. Hugh's wife, Abigail, the mother of John, died and he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Norman of Boston, who bore him six children.

Hugh Clark bequeathed to his sons, John and William, all his lands on the Charles river towards the saw mill and the residue of his property to remain in the hands of his executors to be used in rearing his minor children. Eight acres of land at the river with the saw mill thereon was appraised at 180 pounds. The total amount of the inventory was 600 pounds. It is stated he was the first man who erected a saw mill upon the Charles river in Newton.

His homestead with house and thirty acres of land was conveyed by his widow to her brother, William Norman, bounded westerly by Dedham, etc. This was near the Baptist Theological Seminary, John's brother, Ulrich Clark, and John Staples witnessed the deed. The first Congregational meeting house of Newton was erected in 1690; the third in 1721 which stood eighty-four years when it was taken down.

Among the names of members prior to 1773 of Clarks, I find as follows: Dea. John; Norman; Norman, Jr.; Alice; Thomas; Mary; Elizabeth and many others.

Dea. John Clark's six children by his first wife were born and named as follows:—

William, Jan. 20, 1686.

Ann, May 18, 1688.

Maria, Jan. 11, 1690.

Father, March 1, 1692, died.

Moses, June 20, 1695, died, aged 64.

WILLIAM Clark, born at Newton, Jan. 20, 1686, son of Dea. John, married February, 1708, Hannah Keo. He was a man of considerable importance in his native town. He was a part owner in a saw, grist and falling mill. He lost his house by fire March 18 1729, and died in 1737; Children:

Elizabeth, born Aug. 23, 1709.

Norman, February 13, 1711.

Mark, March 24, 1714.

WILLIAM, J. Dec. 10, 1716.

Caleb, Oct. 3, 1717, died young.

Hannah, Dec. 3, 1718.

Joanna.

WILLIAM Clark, Jr. son of WILLIAM and grandson of Dea. John, born Dec. 19, 1716, married 1740, Mary Mearns. She died 1787, aged 73 years. Children:

Mary, April, 1741.

William, July 13, 1742.

Norman Jr., Dec. 13, 1743.

DANIEL, March 7, 1745, came to Bethel, but returned, and died May, 1786.

JONATHAN, (Eldest) March 28, 1747.

Retired in Bethel, built the so-called First house said to be the oldest house in the town. (1811.)

Samuel, July 8, 1749, died same year.

Elizabeth, May 26, 1753.

Samuel, February 27, 1754.

Elizabeth and Esther, (twins) June 26, 1756.

Caleb, February 5, 1758, died 1798.

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BASKET BALL.

Gould's Defeats Bridgton Academy 49 to 9.

The Game of Games Scheduled
for Friday Night.

The Gould's quintette defeated the Bridgton Academy team last Friday evening to the tune of 49 to 9. That Gould's has a good team this year goes without saying, and although there were other attractions in town a good sized crowd was present.

While the game was rather one sided, yet the Bridgton boys were alive and made it interesting. The following is the line up:

Bridgton.
Bennett, r. g.
Jenkins, l. g.
Arno, c.
Brown, l. f.
Young, r. f.
Goals from field: Bennett 3, Arno 9, Brown 4, Young 3, Beals 1. Goals from fouls Arno 1, Maybury 1. Referee, Thurston. Umpire, Moody. Scorer, Davis.

MORSE HIGH VS. GOULD'S

The Gould's basketball team will play Morse High, of Bethel, next Friday evening at G. A. Gymnasium and we feel sure this will be one of the best games of the season.

Morse High School has one of the best teams in the State and they are after the State championship.

We hope to see a large number of supporters as this will certainly be a treat to the lovers of basket ball. The game starts at 7:30. Everybody come.

SOCIAL DANCE AT BETHEL.

Posters are out for a social dance in Odeon Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 10.

The music will be by Miss Margaret E. Herrick, Violin. Mr. A. E. Herrick, Cornet. Mr. E. A. Herrick, Clarinet. Miss Blanche H. Herrick, Pianist. A short concert will be given at 8 P. M.

As many of our readers know this orchestra is made up entirely from the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick, which is easily the most accomplished family in music in the town of Bethel and we question very much whether there is like talent in any other family in Oxford County.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING AT RUMFORD, FRIDAY.

A very sad accident happened on Friday night, when Mr. James Tarnagel was returning home about midnight and attempted to cross the stone railroad bridge over one of the artificial ponds in the Oxford mill yard. Several freight cars were on the track and the sleepers were icy. Tarnagel slipped and fell from the bridge into the water below, one of his companions, Altkman Campbell, came near being drowned also in his efforts to save Tarnagel and but for the help of David Carr would have shared the same fate. The body was found Sunday morning, while dragging the canal. Tarnagel was twenty-four years old and was a book tender on machine No. 8 in the Oxford Paper Mill. He came from the Scottish Highlands, in the summer. He has one brother here working in the Oxford Paper Mill. Tarnagel is spoken very highly of by all of his associates and the accident is much regretted, especially among the Scottish people.

THE CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS

Appear in Bethel as Per Sched-
ule. Excellent Concert.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave their concert in the Congregational Church at Bethel, last Friday evening, before a fairly good sized audience, considering the fact, that there were various other attractions in town that night, all of which claimed their share of patronage. The weather was no attraction, however, and doubtless kept some from attending the entertainment.

The program may not have been just what some were looking for, in view of the fact that in the advertising the Society had said more or less about a male quartette and a female quartette, which it had been supposed would be featured. This is no criticism, however, of the program as presented and we are sure was fully appreciated and enjoyed by all. The Canadian Jubilee Singers are always a drawing card in Bethel and they never fail to please.

Miss Isbell was the star of the company and won the admiration of everyone. Mr. Berry came in as a close second, and when his admirers learned that he is but 16 years of age, they predicted for him a future covered with glory.

The company certainly made good and will be welcomed again whenever they choose to include Bethel in their itinerary.

The following was the program:

MISS ISABELL, Soprano
MISS M. COOPER, Soprano
MISS G. THOMPSON, Soprano

MRS. S. CARY, Reader and Alto
MR. M. C. WILLIAMS, Pianist
MR. N. O. PATTERSON, Baritone
MR. H. BERRY, Tenor
MR. W. T. CARY, Manager

PART I.
Opening Chorus,
"Hail! Hail! Hail!"
Led by Miss G. Thompson
"Zion Weep Alow,"
Led by N. O. Patterson
Song and Chorus Led by H. Berry
"Blessed, Blessed Jesus"
Led by Miss Cooper
"High Time" Led by M. C. Williams
"Slower Get Ready" Led by H. Berry
"Hiss and Shine,"
Company
"Get on Board,"
Led by M. C. Williams
"Swing Low," Led by Miss Isbell
Closing Chorus,"
Company

INTERMISSION.
PART II.
Opening Chorus,
Trio,
Soprano Solo,
Reading,
Mixed Quartette,
Dance Solo,
Closing Chorus,
Company

FIRE AT HEBRON ACADEMY.

Fire broke out at 11 P. M. Monday in the boiler room at Hebron Academy, one of the boys' dormitories at Hebron Academy. The student fire brigade at once promptly got out the two hose carriages and had stream on the fire within a few moments. The west wind was favorable to keep the fire from spreading over the building, for the fire was on the east end of the dormitory. The special equipment for fighting fire, the abundant water supply, with the unexcelled work of the men of the faculty, with the aid of the boys, quickly got the fire contained where it was finally subdued after an hour or more.

There was comparatively little loss of personal effects and the things first thought to be lost are rapidly coming to light.

DIXFIELD'S NEW BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS

Wednesday, Feb. 1st.

Inspected by Public, Saturday.
Citizens Much Pleased.

Saturday was a "Red Letter Day" for the citizens of Dixfield, as they met by invitation to visit Dixfield's new bank and learn of its system and mode of operation.

The officials and board of trustees of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., together with their wives came on the morning train, and were at the banking rooms throughout the day to receive the many visitors, who were greatly interested in the new, convenient, and pleasing feature of Dixfield's prosperity.

The visitors were most graciously and cordially received both by the officials and their wives, and were kindly shown the vaults and workings of the safe which appears to be both fire and burglar proof.

Mr. Stetson, the manager of the bank, in a very pleasing manner explained the workings of the new adding machine, which seemed humanized and personified, the result of its work being always accurate.

Mr. Eliza Pratt, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Rumford bank, together with the clerk, came on the P. M. train and enjoyed with the visitors, the spacious rooms, and pleasant location of the Dixfield branch of the Rumford Falls Trust Co.

The rooms are in Harlow block, fronting on both West and Main Sts., and are fitted up with one of the finest vaults in the State; the cabinet was furnished by the F. O. Ballou Co. of Portland, Me.

The working of the safe, with time lock and its combinations is a most wonderful piece of mechanism, as is also the massive doors, weighing three and one half tons, closing the entrance to the safe. All these who have not visited the rooms will greatly enjoy doing so.

The bank was opened to the public for business, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

THE WIRES SLIPPED A COG.

Last week we gave the population of Bethel as furnished us by wire from the Census Department at Washington. It will be remembered that we were a little skeptical concerning the figures given for the village. The wire said 234 which was a loss from the 1900 census.

We have noticed that another paper has given it 234 and while we are not speaking from authority we are going to state that 234 is probably right. This shows a gain of 112 in the village over the census of 1900, which is more in line of what we had a right to suppose.

Let's hope the Citizen was wrong although it is the first time during its history that it has ever been that.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, at 2 P. M.
118 An act to enlarge the limits of the Rumford Falls village corporation.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, at 2 P. M.
108 On an Act relating to the regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County.

FREDERICK BOGUE, Sec.

NORWAY HAS BAD FIRE, SATURDAY.

Early Saturday morning a fire broke out which threatened to destroy the Opera House. It started in the basement below Henry B. Foster's clothing store and made its way upward and spread through the flooring so that the stores of V. W. Hills, jeweler, and Mrs. R. L. Powers, millinery were gutted and E. N. Swett's shoe store damaged by water.

There is no fire in the building it being heated by steam from the Cummings plant and lighted by electricity, hence the only cause that can be assigned for it is crossed wires.

The fire was discovered by Lee M. Smith, when he entered the store about seven o'clock. It was a hard one to fight on account of the dense smoke and the firemen were constantly in danger of an explosion of ammunition, 18,000 rounds of which were stored in the building.

This was the property of Co. D of the Second Regiment.

The loss is \$20,000, divided as follows: H. B. Foster, \$10,000 wholly covered by insurance; Vivian W. Hills, \$5,000, partially insured; Mrs. R. L. Powers, \$1,500, partially insured; E. N. Swett shoe company, \$500, covered by insurance.

The building which is owned by a corporation was damaged to the amount of \$3,000, covered by insurance.

INSTALLATION AT DIXFIELD.

The following list of officers of Welcome Rebekah Lodge were very efficiently installed into their respective stations on Wednesday evening, the 24th, inst. by Mrs. Nellie G. Morse D. P. P., assisted by Mrs. Stella Dunham, as Grand Marshal.

N. O. Miss Edna Edmunds
V. G. Mrs. Gertrude Colcord
Rec. Sec. Mrs. Winnie Holman
Fin. Sec. Mrs. Lydia Packard
Treas. Mrs. Mary Johnston
Ward. Mrs. Della Chase
Cond. Miss Blanche Bishop
I. O. Mrs. Mabel Bishop
O. G. Mrs. Mary Taylor
R. S. of N. O. Miss E. Elta Holman
L. S. of N. O. Mrs. Jennie White
R. S. of V. G. Mrs. Flora Newton
L. S. of V. G. Mrs. Hannah Davis
Chap. Mrs. Lizzie Russell

In behalf of the lodge, Miss Elta Holman presented the retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. Mae Paine, with a Past Noble Grand's collar. After speech making from visitors and members, a piano duet was rendered by Miss Henrietta Thompson and Miss Blanche Bishop, also a humorous reading by Miss Lizzie Russell.

Mrs. Mabel Godding and Mrs. James Morse from Unity Lodge, Rumford, were present, also a visitor from Winthrop Lodge. A social hour was spent at the close, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and olives were served.

HEALD-KIDDER.

Mr. Winlaw J. Heald and Miss Della A. Kidder of Frye, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Kidder, Wednesday noon, Jan. 25th. A good large number of relatives and intimate friends were present.

The home was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen. The bridal couple stood under an arch of holly while the ceremony was being performed. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

There were many beautiful wedding presents.

Mr. Heald is the well known proprietor of the Heald Sporting Camps at Oquossoc. Mrs. Heald has been a popular young woman in the community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Hansen of Rumford.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

SECOND HAND BELANAP WATER MOTOR at a bargain. Will develop 3 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at Citizen Office Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—second hand engines from one and a half to twenty-five horse power. Inquire of G. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-17-12.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

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VEAL AND POULTRY WANTED. Prompt Returns. WESTON-THURSTON CO., New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. Shipping tags furnished on application. 1-12-11.

WANTED—A capable girl or woman for housework. Good pay for competent help. Address, X, CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—A glaze is perfect condition for sale at a bargain. If you need one, inquire at once at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE. Hammond Typewriter, good as new. Cheap if sold at once. H. P. LYON, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE. Hay Wanted. W. J. PHELPS, Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass. Reference: Boston Trust Company. 1-26-11.

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W. E. Bosserman is seeking the
worst case of dyspepsia or constipa-
tion in Bethel or vicinity to test Dr.
Howard's new specific for the cure of
these diseases.
So confident is he that this remark-
able medicine will effect a lasting cure
in a short time he offers to refund the
money should it not be successful.
In order to secure the quickest pos-
sible introduction he will sell a regu-
lar fifty cent package of this medicine
at half price, 25 cents.
This specific of Dr. Howard's will
cure sick headaches, dizziness, con-
stipation, dyspepsia and all forms of
nervous and liver trouble. It does not
simply give relief for a time; it makes
permanent and complete cures.
It will regulate the bowels, tone up
the whole intestinal tract, give you an
appetite, make food taste good and
digest well, and increase vigor. Joy
and happiness will take the place of
that "don't care whether I live or die"
feeling.
Box, 1234; Feb. 2.
Not a Truism.
His—Would you be willing to fight
for your country if necessary?
His—Not me. I passed two weeks
in the country last summer—Chicago
News.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

A LEGEND.

There has come to my mind a legend,
A thing I had half forgot,
And whether I read it or dreamed it—
Ah, well, it matters not.
It is said that in heaven at twilight
A great bell softly swings,
And man may listen and harken
To the wonderful music that rings.
If he puts from his heart's inner cham-
ber
—All the passion, pain and strife,
Heartaches and weary longings
That throb in the pulses of life;
If he thrusts from his soul all hatred,
All thoughts of wicked things,
He can hear in the holy twilight
How the bell of the angels rings.
And I think there is in this legend,
If we open our eyes to see,
Somewhat of an inner meaning,
My friend, to you and me.
Let us look in our hearts and question—
"Can pure thought enter in
To a soul if it be already
The dwelling of thoughts of sin?"
So, then, let us ponder a little;
Let us look in our hearts, and see
If the twilight bell of the angels
Could ring for you and me.
—From the Light of Reason.

LIFE.

(Detroit Free Press.)
Just a little bit of fun,
Mixed with sorrow now and then,
Evening sees a duty done,
Morn puts us to work again,
Now a smile, and then a tear,
Next today, tomorrow strife.
That's an hour, month, year,
That, when all is said, is life.
Partly good and partly bad,
Partly weak and partly strong,
Sometimes cheerful, sometimes sad,
Rich and poor both march along,
In the ages that are past,
So it was—the same today,
So it will be to the last,
Till this world shall pass away.
Same old hopes and same desires,
Man is seeking to be blest,
Chilled by frosts and warmed by fires,
Day for work and night for rest.
Something gained, and something lost,
Birth and death on every hand,
Ship in port or tempest tossed—
This is life, divinely planned.
* * * * *

DON'T REPINE.

Child of a Saviour's love,
Oh, do not e'er repine
Because the flowers have faded,
Or the fruit dropped from the vine.
Again will bloom the springtime,
Again will bloom the flowers,
And carpet green again be seen,
Washed by refreshing showers.
And clouds that darkly gather
Today above the head,
May break away tomorrow,
By radiant sunbeams sped.
When dearest friends have left us,
And earthly joys have flown,
Look up and claim the promise,
And feel you're not alone.

HAVE YOU?

Have you been to the Lodge of the
"Has Been?"
In the shimmering town of "Hew,"
Where the pondmist hews
And the knocker grows
And the wind of misery howls
They live on the memories of "Used
To Be."
And their password is "What's the
Use?"
It would make you sick
If you heard them kick
For they neither work nor think.

They meet in the hall room of "Any
Old Place,"
On the street called "Nothing To
Me,"
Where the leaves have fled
And the limbs are dead
On the tree of Fraternity.

If you've never been to the Lodge of
"Grouch"
In the valley of "I Don't Care,"
Don't show your face
In the dismal place,
For you'll never be happy there.
Just measure yourself by the "Has
Been" rule
And see about where you stand,
Then shake off the dust
And the "Used To Be" rust
And hustle to beat the band.
—Exchange.

LOOKS MILLS.

The many friends of Mrs. Warner
were shocked to hear that she had passed
away, after a short illness of twen-
ty-four hours from acute indigestion.
Mrs. Lucinda York of Bethel, has
been helping care for Mrs. C. R. Bar-
lett, a few days.
C. B. Tebbets was in Lewiston, Sat-
urday.
Mr. Frank Hathorn received news
that his sister, who lives in Haverhill,
Mass., had passed away.
Mrs. Axel Bryant and Mrs. Clint
Littlefield spent Tuesday at Rumford
Corner.
Mrs. E. L. Tebbets entertained at
her summer home here, recently. Mrs.
Harry Hitchcock, Mrs. Helen Percival,
Mrs. Henry W. Onkes, Mrs. John A.
Merrill, and Miss Olive Merrill, all of
Auburn. They enjoyed a trip through
the Tebbets Spool Co.'s mill.
Mrs. John Tins of Bryant's Pond
spent Wednesday with her daughter,
Mrs. Frank Hathorn.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs visited
their friend, Mrs. J. Hasleton, one day
last week.
Aunt Ann Flint is slowly gaining.
Miss Marjorie McAllister was at her
home, over Sunday.
Geo. Briggs was at Locke's Mills,
Tuesday, on business.
Miss Marjorie Barker called on her
schoolmates, Nina and Irene Briggs,
Monday.
Abner Kimball is in this place, turn-
ing a week, with nice fresh fish.
The many friends of Abel Andrews
were sorry to hear he was quite sick.
Friday and hope to learn he is better,
soon.

ALBANY.—VALLEY ROAD.

Miss Ethel Vance of Locke's Mills
visited at C. D. Conner's a few days,
recently.
On account of the storm last Sat-
urday night, only 27 attended the dance
at the Town House. There will be
another dance at the Town House
next Saturday, Feb. 4th, dancing 25
cents. Cake and coffee will be served
at intermission.
The snow rollers were out for the
second time this winter, Jan. 23th.
Mrs. Mabel Bartlett of East Bethel
was at C. D. Conner's, recently.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think
of it. How the merit of a good thing
stands out in that time—or the worth-
lessness of a bad one. So there's no
guesswork in this evidence of Theo.
Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I
have used Dr. King's New Discovery
for 23 years, and it's the best cough
and cold cure I ever used." Once it
finds entrance in a house you can't get
it out. Many families have used it
for forty years. It's the most infall-
ible throat and lung medicine on earth.
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Guaranteed by
Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds & Co.
of Canton; H. J. Reynolds & Co. of Mil-
waukee; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.
Sometimes There Isn't.
Fiddle—I'm going into the main
factor of something there ought to be
money in.
Dubbo—What are you going to make
of it?
Fiddle—Fiddlesticks and pence—
see the name in print!—Pittsburgh
Courier.

THE PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS.

It is said that our game and bird
laws have failed. If so the fault lies
primarily in our republican form of
government. A wise and powerful
monarch, ruling here, would have con-
served the game and birds. He would
have compelled us to protect them.
The framers of the Constitution showed
no forethought regarding the protection
of our natural resources but left such
matters to posterity. Our game laws
were evolved at haphazard by the
people of different states and so there
came about a heterogeneous jumble
of conflicting statutes, continually
juggled, and arranged not so much to
protect the game and birds as to pro-
tect the rights of certain classes in
hunting them. This hodge-podge of
game laws, applied to states or to
counties, towns, streams, lakes, bays
or shores only gave real protection to
certain kinds of resident game until
recent years. The people never see the
necessity of protecting a migratory
bird until the species is nearly extinct,
and sometimes not even then. Real
protective laws for the passenger pig-
eon and the wild turkey were enacted
in a few states after the birds were
practically gone. The great flocks of
the Eskimo curlew have passed away,
and when they were nearly extinct a
few states gave them a little protec-
tion. These birds were extirpated be-
fore the people realized the danger
and no public sentiment was aroused
for their protection until it was too
late.

Our people are now awakening to the
fact that our resident game, that we
have with us the year round must be
taken care of; but thus far it has been
impossible to get adequate uniform
legislation to protect migratory birds.
The pendulum of legislation swung back
and forth. Certain birds were protected
one year and not protected the next and
there was no great change for the better
until the United States Biological Sur-
vey was given some supervision over
game protection. Before that we had
absolutely no system of game protec-
tion. Since then there has been a grow-
ing tendency toward uniformity. Laws
prohibiting spring shooting have been
passed and retained in many states.
Non-export and non-sale laws are in-
creasing. The hunters license law
which provides means for the enforce-
ment of bird and game laws has swept
the country. The Audubon Societies,
the sportsmen and the farmers are be-
ginning to work along similar lines.
The tendency now is toward centraliz-
ing the power of making regulations
for the conservation of game and birds.
Bills have been introduced into Con-
gress with the intent of placing the
control of migratory birds in the hands
of the Federal Government. This is
the best solution of the problem. The
nation's experts have full information
regarding the numbers, distribution and
migration of these birds. They
know where and how much protection
is needed. Why should a bird be pro-
tected at all times in one state and
unprotected in another. The people of
one state often refuse protection, not
because they do not realize its neces-
sity, but because the neighboring states
do not protect.

There are two methods by which uni-
form regulations for the protection of
migratory birds may be secured. The
first is national control. The second
is control by National Societies like
the Audubon Society, all working to-
gether to influence public sentiment
throughout the land. The first is best.
The second the only alternative.
The Weeks Bill for the protection
of migratory birds, now in the Nation-
al House of Representatives aims to
bring about federal control. This plan
is equitable and right. The migratory
birds are not the property of any one
state. Their range is continental.
They should be protected by national
laws, and agreements between na-
tions should secure their conservation
throughout the hemisphere.

E. H. FORBUSH,
New England Agent, National Assoc.
New of Audubon Societies.

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RUMFORD.

Miss Lena Felt was in Lewiston on Friday.

Miss Marie Lovejoy was in Lewiston, on Wednesday.

R. C. Bradford from Portland was in town, Thursday, on business.

On Friday evening the young people of the Baptist church will have a box supper.

Miss Anna Hassett returned Monday, from Boston, where she has been spending a week.

Mrs. Erickson of Auburn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Eaton for a short time.

Mrs. Emerson O. Ames returned the last of the week, from a visit spent in Auburn, with friends.

Robert Harris and wife of Lewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Harris, the first of the week.

E. A. Allen of Lowell has been spending the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, at South Rumford.

On Monday, Mr. E. L. Cowan purchased the drug store on Waldo street, formerly owned by E. Roderick and Dr. Lesieur.

Mr. Fred Randall, who sprained his ankle last Wednesday night, when coming up from the skating rink is improving slowly.

Miss Corson, employed in the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co., in the auditing department, returned Friday, from New York.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Maria Griffin entertained a party of ladies at a thimble party in honor of Mrs. Baker of New York.

A. E. Stearns has moved his office into the Gonyea Block, and is now occupying the offices formerly used by B. F. Charon, as a Business College.

The young people of the Baptist church will have a picnic social at the vestry on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Young people are invited.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill left for New York, where they will sail on Saturday, for Egypt and the Holy lands.

On Monday night there was a slight freight wreck about midnight, near Fern, owing to breaking of certain rigging on the cars, the damage was repaired with no great loss.

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IMPORTANT MEETING IN RUMFORD.

On Monday evening at the Business Men's Club rooms was held a meeting for the purpose of discussing several matters of the utmost importance to the citizens of Rumford.

Owing to the weather there was not a large crowd present, but the meeting was called to order and Mr. O. J. Gonyea chosen to act as chairman for the evening, and L. W. Blanchard, as secretary.

The first question taken up by the gentlemen present, was that of authorizing the village corporation to raise money to purchase public parks and play grounds for the children. After a general discussion, on motion of Mr. O. A. Pettengill it was voted to ask the legislature to amend the charter of our village corporation, so as to allow the village corporation to raise money for the purchase of a suitable park or play ground for the children when it saw fit.

The second question to come up was that of providing a general hospital in town, on a motion of Mr. Pettengill it was voted that the legislature be petitioned to amend the charter of the village corporation, so as to allow the corporation to raise money to help build a hospital and help maintain it. On a motion of Mr. Bisbee it was voted that immediate steps be taken to organize a corporation, which should be known as the Rumford General Hospital. A committee of all of the lawyers and all of the doctors in town was appointed by the chair to act together to organize said corporation.

The third and most vital question of the evening was then discussed and that was the question of a better water supply for the town of Rumford. There has been considerable talk of making this a water district. The question was considered carefully by those present and it was finally decided to appoint a committee of five to look into the matter and report at an adjourned meeting to be held Feb. 27th. The members of the committee were as follows:—Jas. Kerr, Jas. McGregor, L. W. Blanchard, E. L. Lovejoy and Dr. C. M. Blabie.

Shakespeare.
"A horse—a horse! Me kingdom for a horse!" screamed Richard III, rattling the hilt of his tin sword in order to add to the racket.
"Machias broke down again!" inquired a gallery god malleously.—Cleveland Leader.

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On Sunday morning occurred the death of the infant child of Wm. Waterhouse. The child has been sick for some time of inflammation of the intestines and failed gradually until its death, Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday, Nov. 11, L. Hansen attending. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

On Thursday, Wm. Hamilton, who was so badly injured at the Oxford Mill several weeks ago by falling from the top of a tank, died and the body was taken Friday, for burial, to West brook, the former home of the Hamiltons.

On Monday night the Margherita Club met at the hotel and held their meeting. There were twelve present and the private dining room was used. Mrs. O. A. Pettengill and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy were guests. Following the supper a short business meeting was held in the parlor and it was voted to ask four more ladies to join the club so as to keep the number good. It was also voted upon and carried by the club that any member absenting three weeks for three consecutive meetings without any excuse to the business should be dropped from the club and the club have the right to fill their place when it saw fit. This vote to take effect from the next meeting. Mrs. J. E. Clark and Miss Charlotte French were appointed as business for the next meeting, which will be on Feb. 19th.

ANDOVER.

Elmer Glover came from Sunday River, Sunday, where he has been working for Dan Campbell. He is staying at his brother's, Geo. Glover's.

About six inches of snow fell Saturday night, piling up the snow into drifts. Men were out shovelling on the roads, Sunday and Monday the rollers and every available horse were out all day.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a social at the Parsonage. As in former years at this time the pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Packard, were remembered by their friends with many useful presents. A very pleasant evening was spent.

At the meeting of Lone Mountain Grange, Saturday, the first and second degrees were conferred on a candidate. The following committees were chosen: Finance Com., John P. Talbot, E. M. Bailey, P. S. Smith; Executive Com., John Bailey, Mrs. Geo. Abbott, Lillie Thomas; Relief Com., J. H. Abbott, Mrs. Geo. Learned, Mrs. Oscar Damon.

The Lecturer then gave the program as follows:—Music, Grange. Question, Should farmers read more books pertaining to agriculture. Opened by John L. Bailey, followed by Bros. Geo. and Sidney Abbott, Perkins, Talbot, Hall, and Cushman. Story, L. B. Hall. A delicious dinner of baked beans and pastry was served at noon, with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Damon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot as committee.

Elbridge Crooker of Bryant's Pond was through town, Friday, selling extracts. At No. 4, his horse slipped and fell, breaking a shaft of his sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Poor were at South Paris, recently.

Clarence Bailey is doing chores for Lee Thurston, at North Rumford.

Erma Cutting is working for Mrs. Eben Hatchels.

Mrs. Helen Dunn and children are staying with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, this winter.

Walter Bailey has been helping Arthur Stevens, cut wood at South Andover.

At the young people's whist party, Wednesday evening, Miss Barbara Cushman and Jack Burgess won the two first prizes. Refreshments were served during the evening by the committee.

Nathan Campbell is helping Charles Newton, haul pulp wood from the Hiebee lots to the river.

Edmund Bailey was elected Lecturer for the coming year, at Lone Mountain Grange, recently. Also H. L. Akers and wife assistant steward and lady assistant steward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale and daughter, Mrs. Howard Stuart, and Y. A. Thurston and wife attended the installation of the Ephraim Sisters at Andover Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, at Rumford Point.

Mrs. R. A. Grover returned from South Paris, Friday.

Miss Miss Stevens who has been keeping house for Mrs. Grover returned to her sister's, Mrs. Ray Thurston's.

The drama which was to have been given Saturday evening, by the high school students was postponed on account of the severe storm.

The King's Daughters will meet this week with Mrs. Edward Akers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Geo. Abbott, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24.

Geo. Glover and Peter Learned were hauling grain from Frye, last week for the Thurston Rice.

Some of the farmers hauled grain for Ralph Thurston, from Frye, Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Smith visited friends in Chicago, last week.

The selectmen were in session, at the town hall, Saturday.

Leslie Akers bought a nice pair of calves, of Lewis Akers, recently.

Ray Thurston has taken the son first to two old Herbert Norton's trap, from the woods to Richardson Road.

The whist club that was to have been held Saturday evening, was postponed until Monday evening. A small company was present. Mrs. Y. A.

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RUMFORD, ME.

Thurston and Mr. Edward Coburn won the two first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas the two second ones.

Robert Hawley returned from the Whitney Camps at the Lakes, Monday night. He has sailed getting the ice for these camps.

Born Jan. 25, to the wife of John Tweddy, a daughter.

Mrs. Susan Bigelow, widow of the late John Marston, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Booker, at Hermon, Me., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bigelow left Andover about three weeks ago to visit her daughter. Several days ago she suffered a paralytic shock, from which she never rallied. The deceased has lived in town for about four years. On the death of her husband, last fall, she went to live with relatives. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Clara Booker, at Hermon, and a son, Benjamin Bigelow, at North Rumford. She was about 65 years of age. The body will be brought to Andover for burial.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Olive Brewer, Wednesday afternoon.

Summed Up.

D.—So you and the handsome Bromley girl are one!

T.—That's what I thought when the parson married us, but I have since concluded that we are ten.

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What do you mean?

T.—She is one and I am naught, my dear fellow.—New York Journal.

The Warrior's Experience.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful young widow, "have you ever actually sailed the smoke of battle?"

"No," replied the gallant member of the governor's staff, "but I have carried the powder of many a conflict on my shoulder."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Zenas Taylor and wife were in Auburn, Tuesday the 24th inst., to attend the funeral service of Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Livona Records, whose death occurred Sunday morning, Jan. 22nd. Mrs. Records was born in Dixfield in 1849, the daughter of Hazen and Belinda (Hutchinson) Taylor, and was well known in this vicinity. Her early life being spent in Dixfield. Her first husband was Lesmore D. Kiddle, who was also well known in this community, being a soldier in the Civil War and for whom the O. A. R. Post in this town was named. One son by that marriage survives, Mr. Laey Kiddle. Mr. Salmon Records the 2nd husband, and one son, Harry are the surviving relatives of the present family. She also leaves two brothers, Eugene and Zenas Taylor, residents of this village. Mrs. Records was a member of the Elm Street Universalist church, and of the Auburn Lodge of Odd Ladies, No. 1. She was a woman of pleasing personality and was an ideal neighbor. As such she won the love and respect of many Auburn people. The funeral service was held at her late home, 268 Main Street, Auburn, Maine.

On account of the bad roads, Sunday morning, caused by the storm and wind blow of Saturday, Rev. Paul Curtis, pastor of the F. R. Church was unable to meet his appointment. Several of the members of that society went to the Universalist church, and appreciated the able and interesting discourse of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaslin, from the following words, "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic building this Thursday evening, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

The Bible Study and teacher's training class for B. S. work will meet, Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, through the month of February at the home of Miss Etta Holman.

Mrs. E. C. McLean of Berry Mills was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada E. Murch, Saturday of last week.

The W. G. O. I. C. Club met Saturday evening at the home of Esther Oates.

"The Loving Heart Band" held a special meeting for work, Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, with Margery Raymond at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Decker.

Miss Nellie Russell is visiting relatives in Auburn.

The F. B. prayer circle met Monday evening at the home of J. P. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walter, Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Luce of Hartford has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Eastman, recently.

Mr. Frank Butler of Farmington was in town, Monday of last week, in the interest of the Foster estate Tooth-rick mill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is nursing at George Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton have moved into the new at Elm street, lately vacated by Mr. Joe Bouchard and family.

Miss Eliza Haines is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Randall.

Mrs. Henry Thayer and daughter, Florence, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith in Mexico, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart from No. 4, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stewart, a few days the past week.

The special sale advertised for a week by W. O. Harlow, began Saturday, Jan. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, formerly of this town are pleasantly located in Prince Albert, moving there a year ago last October. Mr. Newman has a position with the Prince Albert Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Jan. 18, name Max Henry.

Mrs. Chas. Fernald of Rumford was in town last week, and attended the Rehoboth installation held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Goding of Rumford was the guest of Mrs. Prince Colcord, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Marble of Rumford Point were recent guests of Mr. Marble's father, Mr. D. Marble. They are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten, Mrs. Marble's parents.

The subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting, held Sunday evening at the F. B. church was "What we can do for our Church." Leader, Miss Ethel Small.

At the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of David, Tuesday evening, Sunday School Supt., Miss Lizzie Russell was made an honorary member and crowned Queen Michael.

STATE OF MAINE

EDUCATIONAL

Candidates for State teachers' certificates will be examined Friday, February 24, beginning at 8 A. M. at the following places:

Auburn (High School), Augusta (State House), Bangor (Valentine School), Biddeford (High School), Houlton (High School), Machias (Normal School), Madison (High School), Portland (Albion's Room), Sullivan (High School), Thomaston (High School).

Examinations will be held at such other places as any ten candidates shall agree to take them. Special notice of such will be given.

Teachers who have not sent in Preliminary Examination reports may take the examination and send in such reports later. Conductors of examinations will be prepared to furnish such with necessary blanks.

All appearing for examination should take with them at least twenty half-half sheets of writing paper 8x10 inches in size, a properly sharpened pencil, and at least a dozen pens to fasten papers together.

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Mistress-Brigade, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks.

Cook—Ah, go on wild yer blarney! Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Careless Man.

Father—Why have you quarreled with Harry? Daughter—Because he proposed to me last night. Father—Well, there was no harm in that, was there? Daughter—But I had accepted him the night before.—Illustrated Bazar.

The Worst Ever.

"Is our new congressman homesy? Well, I should say! Did you ever see a photograph of him?"

"Why, no. But I've seen caricatures of him."

"Oh, they flatter him. You should see one of his photographs."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Shirley Dailey has returned from the hospital.

Miss Alice Oliver is spending a month in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard of East Auburn, have been guests of P. C. Barker and family.

Mrs. Amanda House, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle, has gone to Portland, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Ernest Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Wintthrop have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Ralph Street is at work for C. T. Bonney and will remain through the coming summer.

A special meeting of Canton Grange will be held, Feb. 8th, when Union Grange of Sumner, will be entertained.

Mrs. M. A. Waite slipped and fell on the ice, Friday, injuring her considerably.

The installation of the officers of Penobscot Rebekah Lodge was held at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, with a good attendance. D. J. P. P. Mrs. Nellie Morse, with Mrs. Stella Dunham as Marshal, of Rumford were installing officers. The elective officers were installed as given in a former issue. The appointed officers are Mrs. Florence Sweet, Warden; Mrs. Gladys Russell, Cond.; Mrs. Clara Walte, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Marietta Gilbert, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Adelle Gates, I. G.; E. K. Hollis, O. G.; Mrs. Susie Cole, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Evie Burke, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Helen Eastman, Chap. Readings were given by Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Miss Lillie Price, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Gladys Russell, followed by speeches. Refreshments were served.

Miss May Alley has been a guest of Mrs. J. K. Forbes.

The remains of Mrs. Maria Baker were brought to Canton from South Paris, Saturday, and the funeral held from the Baptist church, Sunday, at one o'clock, Rev. E. A. Davis of South Paris, officiating. Mrs. Baker was found dead in her chair at the home of her nephew, Mrs. Morse, with whom she made her home. She was the daughter of Deacon Tristram Libby and wife, old residents of Canton, who lived on the farm now occupied by Wilbur Briggs. She married Alderman Baker, an Englishman, and lived on a small farm near Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Baker passed away many years ago. Mrs. Baker had spent the most of her life in Canton, going to South Paris a short time ago, to reside with her nephew. She was a devoted Christian woman and a member of the Canton Baptist church. Her remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morse, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Marston.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been visiting her son, Ralph Gilbert and family, of Hallowville.

Ernest Freeman has been quite ill, the past week.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

The friends of Nankamel Thomas, have expressed his loss for him the past week. Mr. Thomas is in poor health.

The annual district meeting of Rebekahs will be held with Parly Lodge of Rumford, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker visited at the home of Lewis Huber, of Bangor, Friday.

The Lucky Friday Club held its annual meeting last week and elected the following officers:—Pres. S. T. Hayden; Vice-Pres. Horace Warden; Sec. Mrs. Myrtle Small; Ass't. Sec. Mrs. Elsie Deane; Treas. Mrs. J. H. Dalbey; Organist, Mrs. Chas. Small; Librarian, Mrs. A. J. Foster. The secretary reported 23 meetings held during the year with an average attendance of 22. Seventy-four visitors have been entertained during the year. There has been a gain of nine members making the total membership eighty-nine. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams as family.

Mrs. F. W. Dodge has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lila Card and family of Newry.

THE WISE JUDGE.

In 1893 I was with the cavalry in the army of the Potomac. I confess I never made a good soldier. I was too fond of an irregular life. I could never be disciplined. When the command was asleep I would be off on some adventure. There was a southern girl south of us, her home being most of the time within the southern lines, who captivated my youthful fancy, and I was constantly absent without leave visiting her.

On one occasion I would surely have been captured by some Confederate who called at the house and she not put me upstairs in one of the bedrooms.

There I found some citizens clothing and, putting it on, went down and mingled with the soldiers.

I gained some very important information from them about the enemy's movements, for I passed myself off for a red hot Confederate. They belonged to John Early's command and told me that they were the advance of his force, intending to sweep around in our rear.

As soon as they had gone I rode away to my general and told him what I had heard. He sent out orders with a view to defeat their purpose, then said to me:

"I've been wondering for some time where I could get a man like you. I want someone for secret service work. I can get plenty of hired spies, but I dare not trust them. They will take my money to bring me information and take the Confederates' money to bring them information. But from what you have told me you're just the man for secret service work. Most men have a dread of being caught in citizen's clothes, with the penalty of swinging. You don't seem to mind the risk at all. Now I wish you to go down and find out what the enemy is about down there. I have reports that there is no force in that region at all, and I have reports that the enemy is concentrating there. Can't you go at once?"

"Yes, general," I said. Shall I report your orders to my captain?"

"You were absent without leave on this little expedition, weren't you?"

"Yes, general."

"Well, you can continue absent without leave. If you report to your captain the men will know that something is up in your case and talk it over. I don't like any talk at all about secret service work. Besides, if you do well I shall make a regular secret service man of you, attaching you to these headquarters."

The date of the annual stremen's ball has been changed to Feb. 7th. Wheelwright's orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ollman and family, Friday and Saturday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrar passed away Friday, April two weeks. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. F. K. Ennis officiating.

Eva Pratt has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Wentworth is still confined to the house, by an injured ankle.

Mrs. Clara Kilbreth has returned home from Massachusetts, where she has been spending the winter, and is in poor health.

A public supper will be served Tuesday night of this week by Penobscot Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. P. C. Barker has been entertaining Mrs. Eliza Simpson and daughter of Hartford. The latter has been quite ill during her visit.

News comes from W. L. Roberts that he is enjoying his western trip, and will visit a short time. He will also visit several other States before his return home.

Canton Grange held a good meeting Saturday, with a good attendance. The program for the afternoon consisted of the papers by Mrs. Estella Briggs, Mrs. Martha Childs and Mrs. A. H. Adams; song, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartman; reading, C. T. Bonney. Resolutions by J. H. Blanchard of Auburn and members of Canton Grange. Next meeting will be Monday day and the next day Grange are invited.

"Won't my comrades think I have deserted? I've always been in trouble with my captain—my own fault, of course, because, being of a roving disposition, I always objected to regular duties."

"That's just what I wish them to think of you. It will keep them from thinking anything else."

"But, general, if I should come back into our lines and not find you to vouch for me?"

"I'll fix that."

He sat at a table and scratched off an order attaching me to his headquarters and handed it to me.

"There," he said, "do what you like with that. But don't get caught with it on you in the enemy's lines or it will hang you."

I took the paper, put it in the lining of my hat and, with a godspeed from my commanders, rode away into the darkness.

The first thing for me to do was to get citizen's clothes. I could do this and see my girl again at the same time. So I rode straight to the house where she lived with her mother, a widow, and a family of younger children. I awakened the household and told the girl that I wanted the clothing I had found upstairs and which she had told me belonged to a brother of her mother who lived with them, but who was now in General Jackson's army. Both mother and daughter were rebels and wouldn't have given me the clothes had I not told them a cock and bull story about Confederates being after me. As soon as I was rigged out as a Virginia farmer, leaving my horse in their barn and my uniform in the garret of the house, I marched away on foot in a southwesterly direction toward the region I was to look into.

I had no sooner reached it than I saw indications of an important move on the part of the Confederates.

The location was swarming with troops. My object was to return at once and report the fact to the general, but there were several things about me to lead them to suspect me. I couldn't talk like a southerner, didn't act like a southerner, and told contradictory stories about my antecedents. Seeing that they were uncertain about me, I told them that what I most wished for was to fight Dixie. So they enlisted me, and I thought I was all right. I was so fearful of being accused of desertion on my return that I kept the general's order concealed under the thin leather strap inside and over the sole of my boot, but as soon as I was suspected I hid it under a stone, marking the spot carefully.

I found myself marching with the very force I had come to spy upon against the very general who had sent me. There was a series of battles, with much slaughter on both sides. I watched for a favorable opportunity to regain my own comrades, but none occurred. The truth is my captain was watching me. At last the whole brigade to which I belonged was surrounded and captured.

I realized that I was in a precarious situation. All depended upon my communicating with the general who had sent me on my mission. What was my horror to learn that he had been killed in one of the recent battles.

All now depended on my not being recognized, but this hope failed me, for an enlisted man who knew me was one of our guard. He saw me and informed my captain. The captain came to see me, took me away from the Confederates and preferred charges against me for desertion and fighting against the United States.

The battles were ended for the time being, and a court martial to try me was speedily convened. There could be no greater offense in an army than the double use of desertion and being captured with arms in one's hands on the other side. I told my story and as I expected, it was not believed.

My captain's testimony against me was very damaging. I spoke of the general's written order, which I had hidden within my army's lines, but it was regarded as a clumsy device. I was executed and sentenced to be shot. I postponed for a stay of execution of sentence till I could have opportunity to secure the hidden order, but there had been a great deal of desertion, and I and several others were to be made summary examples for the army.

Whenever I hear people talking about "justice" and the difficulty of punishing crime on account of too much sentimentalism it makes me shudder. I was to be shot for serving my country only too well. And now at the end of half a century I look back with reverence to two people (one of whom was instrumental in saving me and the other saved me) as representatives of that class who would govern by kindness and mercy rather than on principle. These two were my mother and President Lincoln, himself a martyr struck down by one who madly looked upon him as a tyrant.

Upon inquiry I learned that President Lincoln alone possessed the pardoning power, but the generals who wished to maintain discipline in the army were doing all they could to prevent his exercising this prerogative in the cases of deserters. So I did not think it worth while to make an application. I wrote my mother of my situation, assuring her of my innocence but telling her that I had little hope that I would escape a disgraceful death.

The poor old lady was advised by friends of President Lincoln's kind heart, and she left her quiet home to go to Washington to try to force her way, as she was told she would have to do, through officials and door keepers with the hope that she might secure—real justice—from the head of the nation.

When she reached the capital she knew not what to do, so she followed a simple method that suggested itself to her. She wrote the president that she had come to Washington to ask him to see justice done to her soldier son, that his life might be spared for his country and for her. In a homely way she wrote the story, embodying the main points that I have given and asking that my execution might be deferred till I could secure the hidden order. When she had finished her letter not doubting in her innocence that she would be accorded an interview with the president, she mailed it.

Within forty-eight hours a note came from one of the president's private secretaries stating that Mr. Lincoln would see her next day at 12 noon. Alternating between hope and despair, she went to the White House at the appointed hour. When she was ushered into the president's private room he was sitting at a desk, while his two little boys were clanking all over him. Mother said afterward that they reminded her of the Lilliputians climbing over Gulliver. Mr. Lincoln rose—he was so tall that she thought he would never cease rising—and, taking her by the hand, led her to a seat.

"I have called for the papers in the case of your son," he said "and had them examined and a report made to me. I have issued an order for a stay of execution until such time as a search can be made of the location where he hid his order. Meanwhile he is to be returned to duty."

My mother looked upon the result as still dependent upon finding evidence that would prove me innocent. But she was soon informed that it was equivalent to dropping the case against me. I was far more delighted with it than I would have been with a pardon. The moment I heard it I made a vow that I would go through fire and smoke to secure that order and would send it to the wisest of human judges, who had given me my life and an opportunity to prove his wisdom.

On being returned to duty I applied to my captain for permission to go on a hunt for my evidence. He told me to put my request in writing and to would forward it. I did so, and my petition came back with the coveted permission indorsed on it. Disguising myself I again risked my life by going among Confederates and made straight for the stone under which I had hidden my paper. I found it though dampened and blurred, still legible. Then I made my way safely back to camp.

From having been considered a deserter I was suddenly elevated to the position of a very daring fellow. I sent my order to President Lincoln and received a reply in his own handwriting.

What became of the southern girl? Oh! she's my wife!

CANTORIA.

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And Then Some

But why try to enumerate the products of the printing press? There are posters and fliers and shipping tags and circular letters and business cards and dance orders and goodness knows what, that we do, and none have been refused a place on the bargain counter.

"Strike While the Iron Is Hot,"

for these prices won't hold good indefinitely. Hence, if you are getting low on any particular item would it not be well to replenish the entire outfit? "There is a time in the tide of men's lives," you know—this is the time.

Au revoir,

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN,

E. C. BOWLEN, Prop., Bethel, Maine.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page one.)

Benjamin, Apr. 3, 1759.

Joseph, May 24, 1761, died 1761.

Moses, Oct. 20, 1763.

Of DANIEL Clark the history of Bethel tells the public nothing. He was born in Newton, and there engaged in trade, but the Newton records are reticent relative to his career in that town. I alluded to him two weeks ago as having lived in Bethel, at the southerly end of the covered bridge over the Androscoggin river, not far from the Hill, in whose house the West Parish Congregational society was organized, and last week the Citizen presented the public with a copy of the conveyance paper of the premises to Des. Samuel Barker by whose descendants the property is now held.

August 31, 1779, the committee having the Proprietor's of Sudbury Canada (Bethel) matters in hand conveyed to Daniel Clark, of Newton, trader, as follows:

"Lot 27, Range 3.

Lot 5, Range 4.

Lot 6, Range 1, with Intervale lot No. 7, on the north side of the river."

This is the first appearance of the name of Daniel in Bethel.

April 29, 1780, one whole right consisting of Island No. 7, containing thirty acres.

Then in 1799 a committee consisting of John York and Jeremiah Andrews, of Bethel, conveyed to him for four dollars a tax title, he then of Bethel, and the highest bidder at a public sale of tax titles—lot No. 22 in range four of lots.

Then he bought and sold lots not only in Bethel but in Paris, the Little Androscoggin river region and in other places, returning, it seems, to his native town, where he departed this life as I have stated.

He enlisted for a short service in the cause of the Colonies, or he may have served more time than I have feared credited to him in the Colonial records of callistments.

Lieut. Jonathan Clark, born in Newton, son of William Clark Jr., has received too many notices in the History of Bethel by Dr. Lapham for me to devote much space to his name but what I say is outside and in addition to what Dr. Lapham has said.

He seems to have been devoted to the cause of the Colonies, first as a "colonist man," then his name appears upon the "alarm list." Apr. 19, 1775, he first enlisted, then July 15, 1776, for a service of five months, from Sudbury Canada; (Bethel) in the home guard of his native town to hold some missions, his enlistments are credited also to other towns.

His intentions of marriage with Miss Elizabeth Parker, daughter of William and Mary, was made public March 12, 1783, and he settled down to reap the benefits of a forest home upon the farm lot now known as the Burbank farm, located a fourth of a mile westerly of the covered bridge over the Androscoggin. He was taken captive by the Indians, his implements were carried off by a great freshet, but he persevered.

He served in 1784 upon the first board of selectmen of Bethel as he did the next year.

His personality was good. He engaged in trade; a part of his account book is before me, received by Dr. Nathaniel T. True from total destruction, extracts of which have appeared in the Citizen.

He dealt in real estate to quite an extent. As granter or grantee his name appears twenty three upon the Cumberland county Registry of Deeds. May 9, 1777, for a consideration of 10 pounds, lawful money, Aaron Richardson of Newton, one of the trustees of the Sudbury Canada Association, conveyed title to Jonathan Clark to three lots as follows:

Intervale lot No. 41, South side the river.

Intervale lot No. 46, South side the river.

Intervale lot No. 12, North side the river.

"He, the said Jonathan, performing the act of the General Court," which act was to bring forward a settlement within a stated period. The first two lots seem to have been located upon the road towards West Bethel from the covered bridge, southerly side of the river.

Sept. 15, 1788, Lieut. Clark for a consideration of 100 pounds, lawful money, conveyed to William Clark, of Newton title to three lots as follows, whom I believe was his father:

Intervale lot Nos. 34, 35, 36.

At that date a mortgage was something that was but little in evidence. A person borrowing money would give security in the form of a deed and when the debt was paid the security would be redeemed. These three lots seem to be about where the Burbank farm is located, and this makes it appear that Lieut. Clark having suffered severely from the freshet and desiring to erect new buildings took this method of raising the necessary funds.

The snow is too deep and the old, sadly neglected "Ood's half acre" is too remote for the writer to visit this cold season of the year and hunt for grave memorial records, so the readers of the Citizen are referred to Dr. Lapham's history of the Lieutenant's family record, remembering that a short biographical notice of Rev. Valentine Little who took one of the Lieutenant's daughters for a wife has appeared in the Citizen.

BENJAMIN Clark, born in Newton, Oct. 17, 1751, who was carried from Bethel by the Indians in 1781 into captivity was a son of Norman, who was born in Newton, February 13, 1711. This Norman was a brother to William Clark, Jr., hence a cousin to Daniel and Lieut. Jonathan, who came to Bethel.

March 15, 1785, for a consideration of 180 pounds, Norman Clark of Newton, gentleman, wife Hannah joining, conveyed to Benjamin Clark "a full lot in Bethel, No. 40, on south side of river with two Islands on the west end and lot No. 39 on south side, with all the after draughts of lot No. 4, on the north side of the river."

A Benjamin Clark of Newton enlisted several times in the cause of the Colonies.

His description at one time of enlistment made him have a "light complexion, age 31 years, height six feet two inches."

One person by the name of Clark from Newton served in the General Court three terms commencing in 1768.

Several times the office of selectman was filled by a Clark, from 1749 to 1783.

In 1758 Norman Clark lived in the best house in Newton, owned by the Clark's. It was valued at 1685, with 60 acres of land. Daniel had one valued at 4335 with 93 acres of land.

The first Norman Clark of Newton, died August, 1787, aged 76 years; second, Apr. 2, 1815; third, Feb. 2, 1825, aged 45.

Norman Clark, Jr., and Sarah Hammond were married Dec. 21, 1767. "Died, wife of Norman 1783, aged 32 years."

The town records show 83 births in the town in 1820; 48 marriages and 40 deaths of persons by the name of Clark.

The History of Bethel gives a list of the births, etc., of the family of Lieut. Jonathan as it does Benjamin Clark.

The Benjamin Clark residence in Bethel is still to be seen standing upon the southerly side of the Androscoggin river a little westerly of the road that leads up past the old cemetery from the West Bethel road towards Grever Hill—a large two story house in good repair, and owned at last address by descendants. Its age must be about the same as the first house, built by Lieut. Jonathan Clark.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corporeal attack disease grows like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then one pimple, boils, sores, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fall. This condition demands Kinetic Bitters to regulate demands, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood.

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UPTON.

Otto Lane is at home, sick. Leppien Morse has recovered from his recent sickness and returned to his job, scaling in Wilson's Mills.

Samuel Sargent and Will from Weld have been visiting friends and relatives, in town.

Lafayette Bragg remains about the same.

Preparatory.

Redd—The college men will soon begin preparations for next season's football.

Oreane—Why they don't play football until the fall.

"I know it. But they must begin to let their hair grow pretty soon."—Yonkers Statesman.

Sale of Baskets, 20 per cent. reduction.

KING'S.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

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The Amount of its U. S. Deposit is \$ 310,000.00

The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents or other persons, \$ 160,854.11

Bonds owned by the Company bearing interest at the rate of 4.00 per cent, secured as follows:

State Bonds, Market value, 430,854.00

Municipal Bonds, Market value, 804,598.00

Railroad Bonds, Market value, 1,847,814.51

Stocks, Market value, 2,354.00

Debits otherwise secured, 1,152.00

Dolls for premiums, 444,821.00

All other securities, 43,961.17

Total Assets, 43,975,314.51

Liabilities.

Losses adjusted and not

Losses adjusted, 22,204.00

Losses not adjusted, 164,718.00

Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof, 21,720.00

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Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks, 2,085,516.00

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The Hypnotist.

"How is the world," said the old grandmother, "and the old father said his own when he found out anything to hold."

There used to be plenty of space in the air above us, but the tall buildings and the bridges are taking over that, so there's no hope at all. —Kittie Christensen.

Remedy on Street.

Remedy—They say "Woman's wife" should.

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Woman—What is she talking for?

Man—Everything is right—New York Times.

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